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EXHIBIT PORTFOLIOS ON HOME IMPROVEMENT

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The Bureau of Home Economics has prepared for lending purposes traveling portfolios consisting of 6 to 14 photographs each on the following subjects:

A new deal for old furniture -- a collection of eight illustrations of discarded furniture showing the pieces before and after they had been made over.

Built-in storage spaces -- featuring closets, shelves, and cupboards that make for greater convenience in various rooms of the house.

Hooked rugs (in three parts)* -- a series of photographs showing appropriate rug designs, equipment, and materials for making hooked rugs, and the steps in making the rug itself.

Living rooms (in two parts)* -- pictures of actual rooms illustrating wall treatments and furniture arrangement.

Slip covers -- enlargements of the illustrations in the Department of Agriculture leaflet by the same name.

Window curtains (in two parts)* -- photographs and line drawings showing types of curtains, and illustrating the processes in making and hanging curtains and draperies (based on Farmers' Bulletin 1633, Window Curtaining.)

A single portfolio or the complete set of six may be obtained. When the portfolios "A new deal for old furniture", "Built-in storage spaces", or "Slip covers" are requested they are sent from this office under frank; the borrower then pays only the return charges. When two or more of these portfolios or any of the other three are desired, they are sent express collect and the borrower pays the express charges both ways. The shipping weight for a complete set is about 30 pounds. It is advisable that you obtain an estimate of the transportation charges before making a definite reservation.

*One part of a series in which there are two or more parts is never sent without the others.

We are glad to schedule these portfolios for as long a time as you can use them effectively, and like to have as many persons as possible see them at each place. Because of demand, we have been compelled to limit the time to 1 week for display in public schools and to 2 weeks for use in extension service classes and group meetings. However, if you can make good use of this illustrative material for a longer time, we are glad to arrange a schedule which will accommodate your needs. Perhaps you can invite other organizations to cooperate with you in using these exhibits and thus have them a longer period than could be scheduled for a single individual. The expense might also be divided among the cooperating groups.

Reservations are made in the order in which definite requests are received. If you wish to use any of these portfolios it is necessary for you to write at once, stating the ones you wish and the dates on which desired.

All exhibits are now scheduled well in advance, and for that reason it is advisable to state both a first and a second choice of dates. This will eliminate unnecessary correspondence and perhaps make it possible for us to schedule the portfolios to you earlier than would otherwise be possible. We cannot reserve tentative dates awaiting your reply.



